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H-II SSBN DISMANTLEMENT
PALA GUBA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD, USSR

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THIS IS THE FIFTH H-II NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN) TO BE DISMANTLED AND THE SECOND TO BE DISMANTLED AT THIS FACILITY. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** THE THREE SS-N-5 MISSILE TUBES HAVE BEEN REMOVED
 [REDACTED] TWO TUBES MAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED AS EARLY
 DISMANTLEMENT OF THIS SUBMARINE BEGAN IN
 MID-APRIL 1983 WHEN SECTIONS OF THE SAIL PLATING SURROUNDING
 THE MISSILE BAY WERE REMOVED EXPOSING THE THREE MISSILE TUBES.
 BY MID-JULY, THE THREE MISSILE TUBE DOOR ASSEMBLIES HAD BEEN
 REMOVED ALONG WITH A SECTION OF THE SAIL AROUND THE AFTERMOST
 MISSILE TUBE. THIS SUBMARINE WILL NO LONGER BE REPORTED AS AN
 SSBN IN SUBSEQUENT NPIC REPORTS. (SWN)

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H-II SSBN DISMANTLEMENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT ROSTA NAVAL BASE
 AND SHIP REPAIR YARD SEVMORPUT [REDACTED] PETROPAVLOVSK K
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 GUBA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD [REDACTED] (SWN)

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